



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.

0837RF-H543-US

In Re Application of:

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DANIEL J. SWEIGARD

Examiner:

KIMBERLY T. WOOD

Serial No.: 10/509,928

Confirmation No.:

4313

Filed: 1 OCTOBER 2004

Art Unit: 3632

For: CLIP FOR FIRE DETECTOR WIRE §

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Sir:

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- 2. Response to Office Action;
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- 4. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 4 October 2005, for which the three-month date for response is 4 January 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a

period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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independent claim in excess of three independent claims. No other fees are deemed to

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully

requested.

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